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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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PETROPAVLOVSK ARMY BARRACKS

(53-01N 158-43E)

PETROPAVLOVSK-KAMCHATSKIY, KAMCHATSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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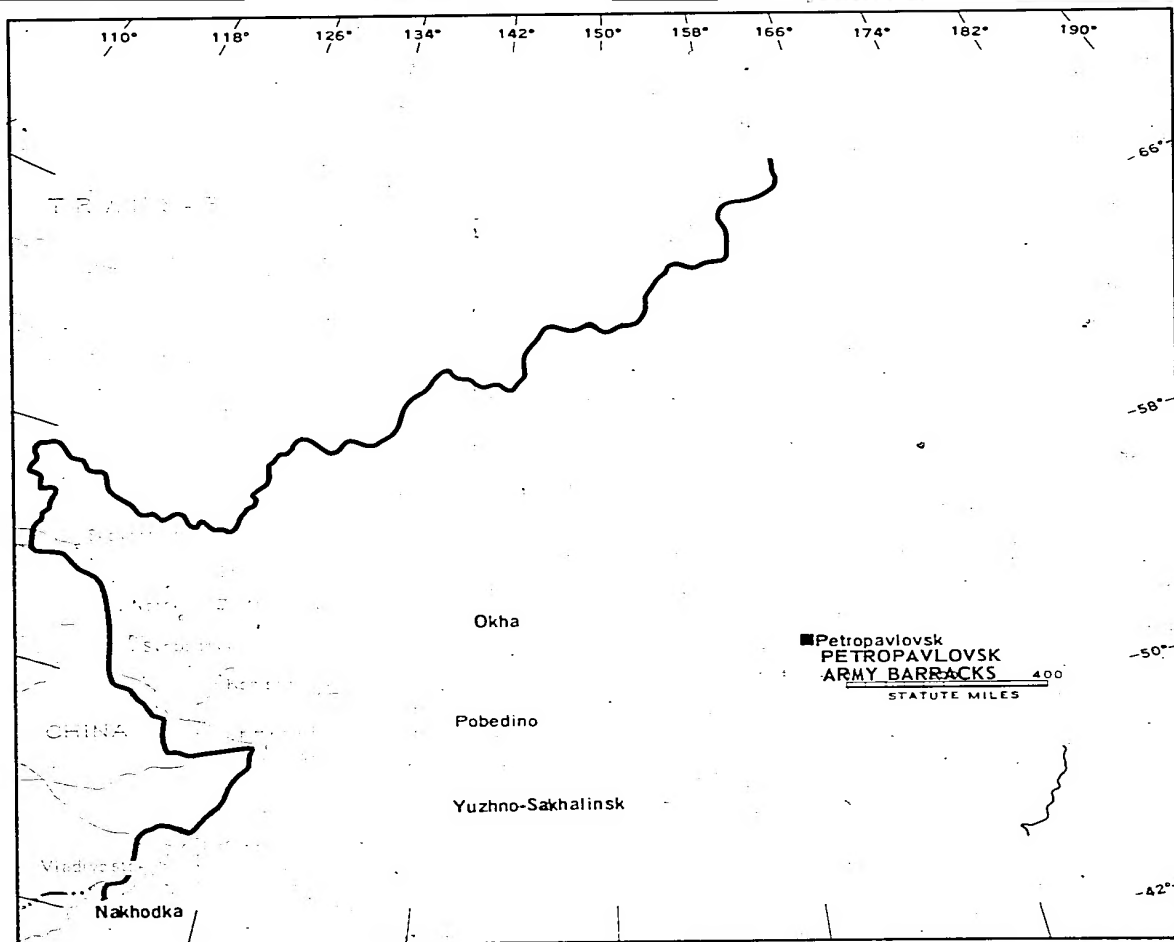


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF PETROPAVLOVSK ARMY BARRACKS.

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FIGURE 2. PETROPAVLOVSK ARMY BARRACKS, PETROPAVLOVSK-KAMCHATSKIY, USSR.

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FIGURE 2. PETROPAVLOVSK ARMY BARRACKS, PETROPAVLOVSK-KAMCHATSKIY, USSR.

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SUMMARY

Petropavlovsk Army Barracks is located 5 kilometers (km) east-southeast of Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskiy (Figure 1).

The installation covers approximately 1,175 acres and contains 269 buildings, including 3 administration buildings, 8 probable barracks, 9 large quarters-type housing units, 78 small quarters-type housing units, 19 storage buildings, 13 probable explosives storage buildings, 3 vehicle sheds, 128 support buildings, 6 range control/support buildings, and 2 unidentified multistory buildings. It also contains an athletic/parade field, an open storage area, 3 motor parks, a driver-training course, and a tank/assault-gun firing range (Figures 2 and 3).

The installation has been covered by KEY-

HOLE missions of interpretable quality between [REDACTED]. Comparative analysis reveals that the installation was constructed prior to [REDACTED].

However, poor quality photography precludes identifying buildings on [REDACTED] coverage. A driver-training circuit was first observed on [REDACTED] coverage. Significant changes include the construction of a tank/assault-gun firing range by [REDACTED] vehicle shed between [REDACTED].

Track activity in the barracks area has remained light. Activity in the training areas has fluctuated from heavy in [REDACTED] to light [REDACTED].

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

A secondary probable all-weather road connects the installation with Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskiy.

Aircraft Landing Strip

Petropavlovsk/Ozero Khal Akhtyrka Seaplane Station is adjacent to the northwest edge of the installation.

Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 8 probable barracks, 8 quarters-type housing units, 2 unidentified multistory buildings, 1 motor park, 320 by 160 feet, and 35 support buildings.

Area D2 contains approximately 45 quarters-type housing units.

Area D3 contains 3 administration and 22 support buildings.

Area D4 contains 9 large quarters-type housing units, approximately 25 quarters-type housing units, and 5 support buildings.

General Storage Area

Area E1 contains 10 storage and 34 support buildings.

Area E2 is fenced and contains 4 storage and 2 support buildings and an open storage area.

Area E3 contains 5 storage and 12 support buildings.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F is surrounded by a firebreak and contains 13 probable explosives storage buildings.

POL Storage Areas

Three POL storage areas are located in Petropavlovsk.

Other Buildings

Twelve support and 6 range control/support buildings are dispersed throughout the installation.

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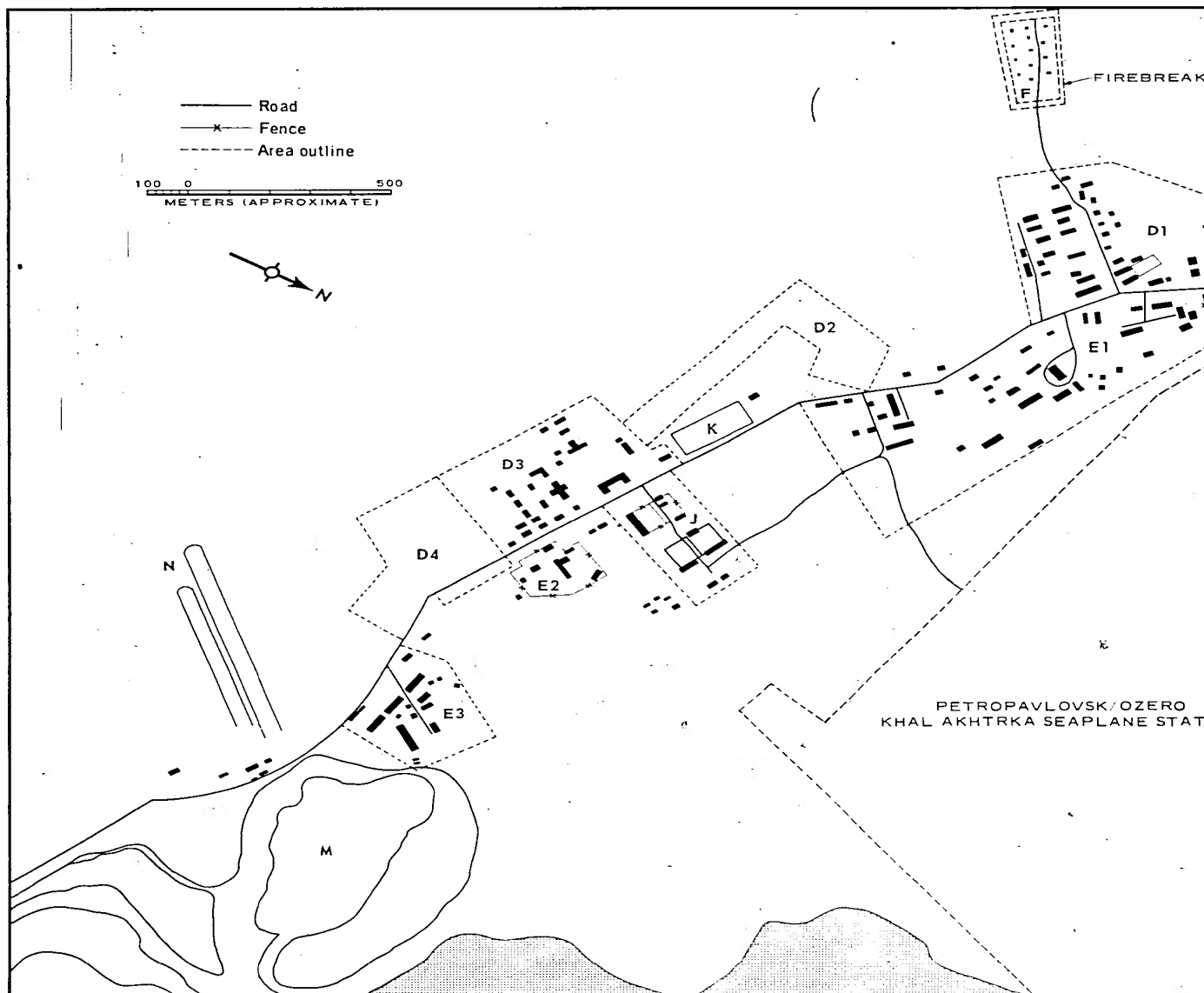


FIGURE 3. PETROPAVLOVSK ARMY BARRACKS. Sketch compiled from

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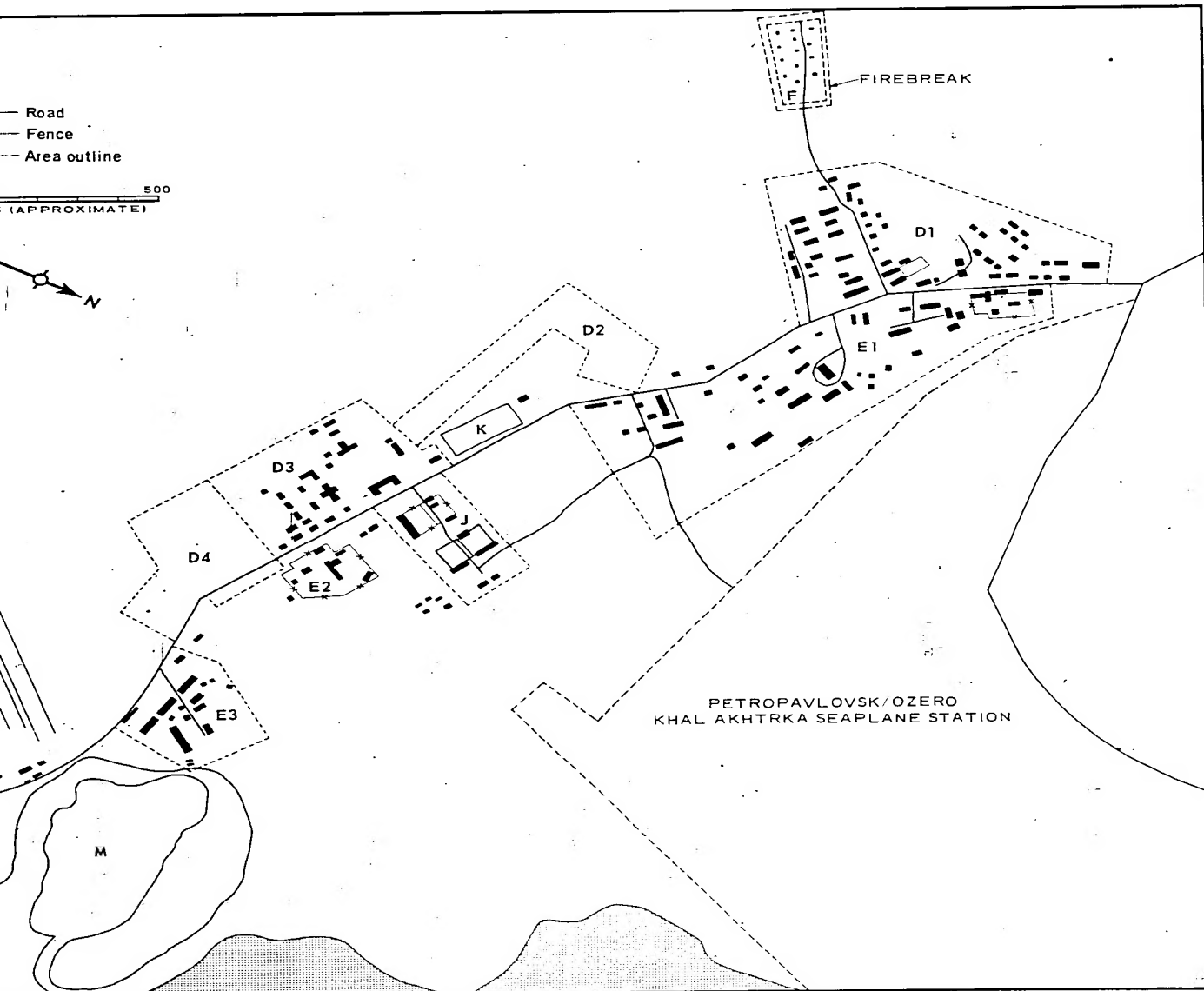


FIGURE 3. PETROPAVLOVSK ARMY BARRACKS. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED]

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Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J contains 3 vehicle sheds, approximately 320 by 40 feet, 2 motor parks, approximately 320 by 240 feet, and 6 support buildings.

Athletic Field

Area K is an athletic parade field.

Driver-Training Area

Area M contains an irregularly shaped wheeled/tracked driver-training course with 2 circuits. The westernmost circuit was constructed prior to [REDACTED]. The easternmost

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circuit was first observed on [REDACTED] coverage. Track activity fluctuated from heavy

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Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Ranges

Area N contains a 3,200 foot-tank/assault-gun firing range with an undetermined number of 2,400-foot lanes and 1 possible moving-target run. The range was constructed between [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. Track activity fluctuated from medium to heavy [REDACTED] to light [REDACTED] and to none [REDACTED]

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